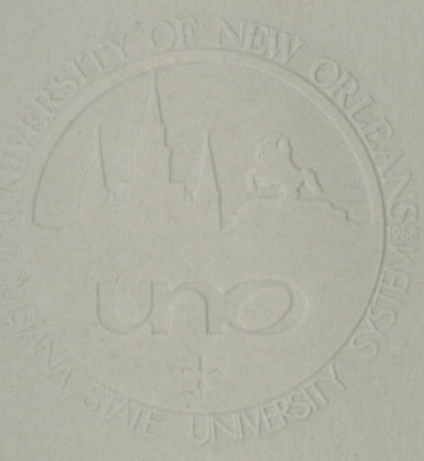

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Commencement Commentary

The procedure followed for the awarding of degrees at UNO and most other American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris almost 800 years ago. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curricula and degree-granting. His authority in these matters, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of their students.

This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for their degrees. Today's ceremony includes a secularized version of that procedure. Each dean, as a representative of the faculty, certifies that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees. The President or other representative of the Board of Supervisors then awards the degrees.

Academic Costumes

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is lined with silk of a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received. Thus the master's hood from the University of New Orleans is black, lined in silver with a blue chevron and edged in white velvet for Arts, Letters, and Humanities, copper for Accounting, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts and Urban and Regional Planning, sage green for Health and Physical Education, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, and golden yellow for Sciences.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood which, like the masters' hood, is lined with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. As noted above, gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front. A Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, for example, will have a black velvet-edged gown and a hood trimmed in golden yellow. Usually doctors will wear a gold tassel on their cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the traditional scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes; for instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black.

Hoods are not worn by candidates for bachelor's degrees at UNO.

Candidates who are members of certain select honors societies have been granted official permission to wear specified emblems of their organizations. No other ornamentation is permitted.

Academic Ceremonies

Many factors — such as the nature of the institution, the size of the graduating class, the weather, and the place of ceremony (indoors or outdoors) — affect the details of academic ceremonies. Institutions have wide latitude in meeting these conditions, and consequently there is considerable variation in customs. At UNO the commencement procession is composed of representatives of the faculty and a platform party consisting of administrative officials, representatives of the Board of Supervisors, the commencement speaker, the person giving the benediction and invocation, and distinguished guests.

Degrees are conferred in descending order, with doctorates first and bachelor's degrees last.

The University of New Orleans, then LSUNO, conferred its first bachelor's degrees to 65 candidates at the Spring Commencement of 1962. Its first master's degrees were awarded to six graduate students in 1965 and the first doctoral degree in 1967.

*Adapted in part from *American Universities and Colleges*, 6th Edition, Washington; American Council on Education, 1971.

University Mace

The University of New Orleans Mace is borne before the Platform Party as a symbol of authority in the Procession and Recession. The Platform Party is composed of the Chancellor, members of the Board of Supervisors, other University authorities, and distinguished guests.

The Mace was first presented on September 6, 1988 at the Academic Convocation commemorating the University's September 5, 1958 opening ceremony. Commissioned in January, 1988, the Mace was conceptualized by Professor Howard Jones, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and refined and executed by Mr. Doug McCash, a graduate assistant working under the supervision of Professor Jones.

The Mace's bronze head is mounted on a mahogany shaft and has many levels if imagery. Subtle features of the artifact symbolize the composition, mission, and vitality of the University. Emblematic of authority, the Mace has the name and year of appointment of each of the University's Chancellor's engraved on separate bronze rings at the base of the shaft.

The Chancellor's Medallion

Traditionally, a University's chief executive officer possesses a badge of office that he or she wears at convocations, commencements, or other ceremonial occasions. To honor that custom, the original Chancellor's Medallion was struck and presented on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Leon J.V. Richelle, UNO's second chancellor, in 1981. To date that medallion has been worn by all successors to that office. Tonight, the UNO National Alumni Association begins the tradition of presenting each Chancellor with his or her own medallion.

The sterling silver medallion features the University of New Orleans emblem encircled by two ribbons. The top ribbon bears the words *Chancellor's Medallion*; the bottom ribbon is engraved with the Chancellor's name and dates of service. Variations of this medallion may be struck on special occasion by the Chancellor to honor extraordinary and distinguished service to the University.

Academic Honors

The University of New Orleans recognizes students who attain academic honors in three ways.

A student may pursue the normal curriculum of a subject area and obtain honors by virtue of high grades. There are three designations in this category: *summa cum laude* (with the highest praise), requiring an overall grade-point average of 3.960-4.000; *magna cum laude* (with great praise), requiring an overall grade-point average of 3.860-3.959; and *cum laude* (with praise), requiring an average of 3.7659-3.859.

A student may also graduate with University Honors, which carries with it Honors in _____ (the particular field). This achievement requires the student to earn 30 honors credits through special courses and additional work in regular courses, maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the chosen subject area, with at least a 3.25 in all work taken, and write a senior honors thesis.

Or a student may follow the normal curriculum of a subject area, write a senior honors thesis, and graduate with Honors in _____ (the particular field). To achieve departmental honors, the student must also maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the subject area, with 3.25 in all work taken.

We are pleased to recognize the following students as honors graduates at this commencement:

Summa Cum Laude

Valerie Michelle Babcock
Theresa Brabham Blackmon
Kimberly Ann Corliss
Asa Persson
Michael Joseh Schefferstein
Patricia Mary Seifert

Magna Cum Laude

Philip Lance Adams
Ted Edward Inbau
Ivan Esteban La Motta
Holly Rose LaPrairie
Julie Ann Lawrence
Robert Nicholas Lobello
Joel McBee
Sofie Persson
John Reed Rasmussen
Ramona Johana Reyes
Anna Maria Thelma Schneider
Deborah Lynn Shuman

Cum Laude

Ryan Duane Adams
Debra Jean Barksdale
Sandeep M. Chadha
Rebecca Therese Conrad
Linda Joan Daly
Bridgit L. Galatas
Jennifer Leigh Green
Daniel Ian Hembree
Jason Edward Joubert
Sotiris George Koullapis
Gretchen Ivey Kientz
Jace Michael Plaisance
Sonja Elizabeth Shahan
Antonette McAleece Tardo
Kyle Edward Van Horn
Nazeem Amin Virani
Laurie Anne Zebley

University Honors

David Eugene Boler
Kimberly Ann Corliss
Michael Joseph Schefferstein
Kyle Edward Van Horn
Nazeem Amin Virani

Faculty Awards

Recipients of the 1999
University of New Orleans
National Alumni Association Awards

Early Career Achievement Award for Excellence in Research
Dr. Sudha Krishnaswami, *Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance*

Career Achievement Award for Excellence in Research
Dr. Paul Chirlian, *Professor of Electrical Engineering*

The 1999 Spring Semester graduating class is comprised of students from the following states and countries:

Alabama
Alaska
Arkansas
Arizona
California
Colorado
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Illinois
Indiana
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Michigan
Mississippi
Nebraska
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Oregon
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Texas
Virginia
Wisconsin
West Virginia
Wyoming

Belgium
Bangladesh
Belize
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Ceylon
China
Cameroon
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cyprus
Czechoslavakia
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
France
Ghana
Grece
Guatemala
Hong Kong
Honduras
Indonesia
India
Japan
Jamaica
Korea
Nicaragua
Pakistan
Panama
Senegal
Spain
Sweden
Syria
Thailand
Trinidad and Tobago
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
Russia
Vietnam
Yugoslavia

Program

PRESIDING
Dr. Gregory M. St. L. O'Brien, *Chancellor*
University of New Orleans

PROCESSIONAL
4th U.S. Marine Aircraft Wing Band
Gunnery Seargeant Christopher Krueger, *Conductor*

NATIONAL ANTHEM
4th U.S. Marine Aircraft Wing Band

INVOCATION
Reverend Father Anthony Straitis, *Dean*
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE TO DR. JEROME L. GOLDMAN

COMMENCMENT ADDRESS
Donald J. Landry, *Vice Chairman and CEO*
Sunburst Hospitality and
1999 Homer L. Hitt Distinguisted Alumnus of the Year

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
God Bless America, *America the Beautiful*, and *Armed Forces Seventy Two*
4th U.S. Marine Aircraft Wing Band

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Mr. Charles Weems, *Chair*
Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College
Board of Supervisors

ALMA MATER
4th U.S. Marine Aircraft Wing Band

BENEDICTION
Reverend Father Anthony Straitis

RECESSIONAL
4th U.S. Marine Aircraft Wing Band

It is customary for the audience to stand during the Processional, National Anthem, and Invocation, and again at the end of the ceremony until the Recessional is over.

Jerome L. Goldman

Jerome L. Goldman earned his BSE in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in 1944 from the University of Michigan and began his career in a World War II shipyard. In 1946, he opened his own ship design firm and, in 1949, brought in Commander V.M. Friede to form the firm of Friede and Goldman, Inc., now Friede & Goldman, Ltd. By 1960, the practice had attained the status as one of the premier ship design firms in the country.

In the 1950s, he created a revolutionary cargo ship design concept that he termed the "All-Hatch," a structural system which provided safer and more efficient ship operation. In the next decade, Mr. Goldman invented the barge-carrying Lighter Aboard Ship System (LASH) which enabled the lifting of specially designed barges onto ships for transshipment overseas. For this development, he was awarded the Elmer R. Sperry Award by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, which is bestowed upon those who have developed a new form of air, land, or sea transportation. By the 1970s, the All-Hatch and the LASH concepts had become a worldwide standard for general cargo and container ships. In 1972, he was awarded the David W. Taylor Medal, the highest honor in his profession.

It was in the offshore industry that Mr. Goldman's creativity again set a pioneering precedence. He designed the first jack-up or self-elevating drilling rig in 1952; the first submersible rig in 1954; and the first semi-submersible rig in 1961. These three types of mobile drilling vessels now make up more than 95 percent of the world's fleet of drilling units. In 1972, he became the first engineer and the second person to receive the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Offshore Technology Conference in recognition of his drilling vessel innovations.

On November 8, 1997, UNO's College of Engineering awarded a Distinguished Service to the College of Engineering Award to Mr. Goldman, recognizing him for his significant contributions to the field of engineering, the community, and to the College.

Mr. Goldman has been a long time friend of the University of New Orleans and an active supporter of the College of Engineering. During the 1997-98 academic year, he joined the faculty of the School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering for a two semester senior design course. He also served as chairman of the UNO Foundation during that year.

The Resolution

WHEREAS Mr. Jerome L. Goldman, a national and international leader in the shipbuilding industry, has for many years been an active and dedicated supporter of the University of New Orleans and has contributed significantly throughout his career to the advancement of maritime engineering with his pioneering and innovative designs and technologies; and

WHEREAS in the 1950s, he created a revolutionary cargo ship design concept, the "all hatch" structural system which provided safer and more efficient shipping operation and which was the basic concept that is now a worldwide standard for the modern containership and the movement of goods at sea; and

WHEREAS Mr. Goldman pioneered the development of three types of drilling rigs for the offshore petroleum industry—the self-elevating rig in 1952; the first submersible offshore rig in 1954; and the first semi-submersible rig in 1961—which now make up more than 95 percent of the world's fleet of drilling units and for which he received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Offshore Technology Conference; and

WHEREAS in the 1960s Mr. Goldman invented the barge-carrying Lighter Aboard Ship (LASH) System which enabled the lifting of barges onto specially designed containerships for transoceanic shipment and for which he received the Elmer R. Sperry Award; and

WHEREAS Mr. Goldman was a vital part of the original group that promoted and helped implement the creation of the School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at the University of New Orleans and has been of invaluable assistance to the College of Engineering and the entire University; and

WHEREAS the Faculty and Dean of the College of Engineering, the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, and the Chancellor of the University of New Orleans have approved the recommendation; and

WHEREAS the LSU System Committee on Awarding Honorary Degrees, the Vice President for Academic Affairs of the LSU System, and the President of the LSU System have reviewed and approved this recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College does hereby award the degree of Doctor of Engineering *honoris causa* to Mr. Jerome L. Goldman, the degree to be presented by the University of New Orleans at the Spring Commencement on May 14, 1999.

Graduate School

Robert C. Cashner, Dean

Doctor of Philosophy

Thomas Edward Becker, Jr.
Educational Administration
B.S., Loyola University of the South, 1978
M.A., Louisiana State University, 1980
Dissertation: *Influences on Successful Building of Middle Grades Program within a K-8 School*
Major Professors: Peggy C.Kirby and Marydee A. Spillett

Gloria M. Bockrath
Counselor Education
B.A., University of Delaware, 1975
M.A., University of Delaware, 1977
M.A., Louisiana State University, 1980
Dissertation: *The Experiences of Counselors Sustaining Well-Being*
Major Professor: Diana Hulse-Killacky

Melissa Carol Caudle
Educational Administration
A.A., Kilgore Junior College, 1978
B.S., The University of Texas at Tyler, 1980
M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, 1982
Dissertation: *Reintegration from Alternative Schools to Mainstream Settings*
Major Professor: James Meza, Jr.

Denise Darson Charbonnet
Educational Administration
B.A., Dillard University, 1975
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1979
Dissertation: *The Impact of Staff Development Practices on Implementation of Middle School Components*
Major Professor: Peggy C. Kirby

Shirley M. Colomb
Educational Administration
B.A., St. Edward's University, 1971
M.Ed., Loyola University, 1977
Dissertation: *Principal's Transformational Leadership: Impact of Teacher's and Principal's Extraversion/Introversion*
Major Professor: Peggy C. Kirby

Brian Lewis Cushing
Chemistry
B.A., University of West Florida, 1994
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1998
Dissertation: *Topotactic Routes to Novel Layered Oxides*
Major Professor: John B. Wiley

Debananda Das
Chemistry
B.S., Utkal University, 1988
M.S., Indian Institute of Technology, 1991
M.Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, 1994
Dissertation: *Ab Initio and Density Functional Theory Investigation of Methylene, Dichloro Disulfane, Dimethyl Sulfide, Dimethyl Disulfide, Dimethyl Ether and Acetone*
Major Professor: Scott L. Whittenburg

Fabienne Lee Gray
Psychology
B.S., Louisiana State University, 1978
M.S., University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1995
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1997
Dissertation: *Cognition, Emotion Regulation and Repetitive Behavior in Individuals with Downs Syndrome: A Longitudinal Study*
Major Professor: Richard D. Olson

Mark A. Hanan
Engineering and Applied Science
B.S., University of Kansas, 1978
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1981
Dissertation: *Partitioning of Trace Elements and the Effects of Diagenesis and Provenance in the Heavy Mineral Fractions of Stanley Formation Shales, Ouachita Mountains, Oklahoma and Arkansas*
Major Professor: Matthew W. Totten

Yousheng Hua
Chemistry
B.S., China University of Geosciences, 1982
M.S., Beijing Medical University, 1988
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1995
Dissertation: *Structural Characterization, Stablity, and Detoxification Studies of Frevetoxins by Liquid Chromatograhy and Electrospray Mass Spectrometry*
Major Professor: Richard B. Cole

Kerry Ordes
Political Science
B.G.S., University of New Orleans, 1983
M.A., University of New Orleans, 1991
Dissertation: *The International Security Implications of a Global Food Crisis: A Study in Post-Cold War Political Dynamics*
Major Professor: Robert S. Jordan

Laura Kristine Sayers
Curriculum and Instruction
B.A., Louisiana College, 1993
M.A., University of New Orleans, 1994
Dissertation: *Parents' Perceptions of a Home-Based Infant and Toddler Adapted Physical Education Model*
Major Professors: Wilma S. Longstreet and Jo Ellen Cowden

Wendy Lowe Siegel
Special Education
B.S., University of Alabama, 1982
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1994
Dissertation: *Does Learning to Train Dogs Reduce the Noncompliant/Aggressive Classroom Behaviors of Students with Behavior Disorders*
Major Professors: James Miller and Jane Y. Murdock

Jane Mariano Tiller
Educational Administration
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1966
M.A., University of Southern Mississippi, 1976
Dissertation: *Equity and School Computer Use*
Major Professor: Peggy C. Kirby

Alfred Douglas White, Jr.
Counselor Education
B.A., Southern University of New Orleans
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1994
Dissertation: *African Americans' Perceptions of Self and Their Social Environment: A Community Study*
Major Professor: Zarus E. Watson

Susan Julia Wood
Special Education
B.A., Boston University, 1988
B.S., Boston University, 1988
M.Ed., Boston University, 1991
Dissertation: *Determining the Effects of Self-Monitoring on Academic Performance of At-Risk Middle School Students*
Major Professors: Mary E. Cronin and Jane Y. Murdock

Adrian S. Woods
Educational Administration
B.S., Southern University of New Orleans, 1986
M.S., Xavier University of Louisiana, 1991
Dissertation: *Academic Success of African American Students During the Freshmen Year at an HBCU*
Major Professor: Michael B. Paulsen

Master of Arts

Kathaleen Elizabeth Amende
English
Ana Pupo Beard
Romance Languages
Christopher F. Biga
Sociology
Lindal Jeanne Buchanan
English
Yesim Cavusoglu
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Alison Michel Crimmins
Communications
Meleka King Green
Sociology
Masayuki Hiromoto
Political Science
Sara J. Holmes
History
Natasha Iola Hunte
English
Marie E. Kaposchyn
Romance Languages
Pei-Pei Lu
Communications
Lawrence Kevin Marino
Political Science
Caroline Olsson
History
Richard Kevin Read
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Manabu Saeki
Political Science
Kenneth Edward Schmalz
Drama and Communications
Laura Lenker Wallis
Arts Administration
Debra Coleman Warner
Political Science
Roy Coleman Warner
History
Jewdeia Louise Williams
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Julieta Rosalia Montiel
Izuru Suga

Master of Arts in History Teaching

William Knipmeyer

Master of Arts in Science Teaching

Kenneth Wayne Arbon
Carla Elizabeth DiStefano
Stephen Edward Miller

Master of Business Administration

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Samuel Agyeman-Yeboah
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Chadi Toufiq Alid
Savas Ayas
Jordan Verret Bertrand
Nathan A. Carver
Eric Leftwich Chaney
Isil Coskun
Jennifer Nicole Costello
Mark Anthony Cousin
Anthony L. Crain
Charlene Michele Crain
Michael Paul Cross
John G. Curren III
Süleyman Demirci
Yasar Demirci
Michael James Dildy

Martin Dworak
Scott V. Edwards
Edwin Joseph Fenasci
Michael Anthony Fenasci
David Lawrence Frasson
Anindita Ghose
Lauren Marie Gremillion
Stacey Marie Gremillion
Drayfus Nathaniel Guient
Bridget Bordelon Henderson
Margaret Elizabeth Hoffmann-Ellis
Stephen Hearn Hooten
Phillip Paul Hymel
Kriangsak Iamthongchai
Richard Michael Indovina Jr.
Chatri Kaewmungkoon
Mehmet Cagatay Kalkavan
Marcus Walter Kilpatrick
Kunihiko Kobayashi
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Rhonda Marie Lapara
Ralph André Litolff Jr.
Brett Alan Meyer
Edward Marshall Moseley
Adrienne Dixon Norfleet
Seamus Palmer O'Donnell
Jose A. Pellicer Perochena
Denis Anatolievich Petrov
Stephanie Lynn Pope
Chan Emma Po Sze
Henry Walter Price
Sornwitha Promswang
Shad Rahman
Raghu Rastogi
Mia Salonge Raymond
Alejandro Rodriguez Velasquez
Arnesto Bernabe Rodriguez
Shah Mohammed Saifuddin
Demetrios Sevastopoulos-Renou
Michele Earles Snyder*
Sharman Rose Stockstill
Madeline Angelina Tedesco-Glorioso
Pooja Tilakraj Thakur
Sabit Selman Tunal
Tina Helen Vizzini
Michael Joseph Walker
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Human Performance and Health Promotion
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Sung-Chi Chao
Human Performance and Health Promotion
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Constance DeLoris Williams
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Leonard A. Williams
Educational Administration
Sherri Lynn Wilson
Special Education
Ashley Markel Wimpelberg
Counselor Education
Rebecca Grossman Winakor
Human Performance and Health Promotion

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Drama and Communications
India Elessar Behrens
Fine Arts
Nick Louis Bettencourt
Fine Arts
Darilyn M. Butler
Drama and Communications
Dorothy Stella Henriques
Drama and Communications
Paula Ratvasky Hilton
Drama and Communications
David Rex Joyner
Fine Arts
Jonathan Daniel Leavitt
Drama and Communications
Andrew James Moore
Drama and Communications
John Hampton Overton
Drama and Communications

Master of Music

Celia Jones Bezou
Charles Melvin Clinkenbeard
Mark A. DiFlorio
Kimberly Ann Hickey**
Boriana Ivanova Kojuharova
Robin Robertson Polizzi

Master of Public Administration

Debra Bourda Bryson

Master of Science

Sheri Calongne Baker
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